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OVER THE WORLD IN A WEEK.

— Marion, Ind., has a crusade against saloons.

— Blaine's physician says the secretary is greatly improved.

— Spain and Portugal are negotiating a treaty of commerce.

— Ex-Mayor A. F. Bole, of Corry, Pa., committed suicide there.

— Many lives were lost at Brest, France, by storms on the sea.

— Heavy rains are making it very unpleasant for the boomers of Oklahoma.

— The steamer Chickasaw struck a snag near Memphis and sunk. Cargo badly damaged.

— Indianapolis ex-soldiers are considering a plan to erect a monument to the memory of Oliver P. Morton in the state house grounds.

— The Mexican consul at San Antonio, Tex., says there is no truth in the story that 200 whites were massacred in Mexico by Indians.

— The rescuers at work in the Richardson colliery at Gilcarbon, Pa., have given up all hope of reaching the six entombed miners alive.

— Off Newberg, Scotland, a vessel was seen to be fire. An explosion resulted, and vessel and crew were blown to atoms, it is believed.

— Ralph Lockwood, Sr., an old veteran of Norwalk, O., succumbed in a cistern. He was insane from sores on his limbs contracted during the war.

— Chanceller Von Caprivi has given orders that the first prosecutions be begun against socialist workmen for attacking him at a public meeting.

— It is reported that when the French chamber of deputies assembles the negotiations for a formal treaty of alliance with Russia will be presented.

— The dead bodies of Deputy Sheriff Caster and a bartender were found in a saloon in Arthur City, Tex. No clue. Both men were shot in the back.

— Rev. Samuel Benedict, the aged rector of the St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church of Cincinnati, was caught in an elevator and crushed to death.

At this season of the year people can not be too careful about keeping their bowel regular. Bilious and malarial diseases are often brought on by allowing the bowels to become torpid. An occasional dose of St. Patrick's Pills is all that would be required and might prevent serious sickness. For sale by Rose & Svango.

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— Pineville is about to change hands again for \$150,000.

— Thieves stole Mrs. Gru Waneright's wedding dress at Louisville.

— Jimmie Blythe, aged 12, of Nortonville, fell on a knife and was instantly killed.

— Warren county has a lower tax rate than for years—\$1 poll and 15 cents ad valorem.

— Lewis Turner, of Harlan county, claims to have found six bears in a trap across Pine mountain.

— Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, consecrated St. Mary's Episcopal church, the first built in Bell county.

— A thief was publicly whipped in Crittenden county last week, under the whipping post act for that county.

— The Germantown Fair wound up with a cutting bee and one or two gentlemen on their friends up right lively.

— A four-year-old son of Robert Lindsey, of Muhlenburg county, was attacked by a wild boar in a pasture and fatally injured.

— It is believed at Mt. Olivet that Sheriff C. W. Sparks, who eloped last week with Mrs. Lucy Bettis, is short in his official accounts.

— Miss Tenie McEwan, who was shot on an L. & N. excursion train recently, is improving and will recover. She will hold the railroad responsible.

— The body of Joseph Werner, of Louisville, was found hanging in the woods near New Albany, Ind. The death of his wife caused despondency and suicide.

— After making a successful fight to be postmaster at Cloverport, Miss Matthews has declined the place. Miss Matthews' reasons for resigning the place are not given.

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HAZEL GREEN, KY.:
FRIDAY, - - Oct. 16, 1891.

The St. Louis Veiled Prophets' annual celebration last week was grander than ever before. At least 150,000 strangers were in the city to witness the ceremonies and parade.

Gov. Campbell and Major McKinley met in joint debate at Ada, Ohio, one day last week, and it proved a bad day for McKinleyism. Campbell knocked him out. —Ed.

While bird hunting in Bourbon last Friday, George Wilson was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Frank Crouch. The two young men were always the best of friends, and the accident is greatly regretted by all who knew them.

Gov. Brown last week appointed John D. Mitchell, of Winchester, and Walter S. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, as delegates from this Congressional district to the Southern Road convention, which convenes at Atlanta, Ga., on the 29th inst. They are both good men.

Charles Stewart Parnell, the great Irish leader, died suddenly at his home at Brighton one night last week. Mr. Parnell was the greatest Irish parliamentarian that ever lived, and now that he is gone it will be hard to find a suitable successor. Ireland mourns for him as she never mourned before.

Col. H. M. McCarty, editor of the Nicholasville Journal, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and is in a very critical condition, with his recovery extremely doubtful. He is one of the oldest members of the State press and the news of his death would be received with much regret wherever he is known.

The champion trotting stallion Nelson, record 2:10, was beaten in three straight heats last week, at Grand Rapids, Mich., by the great Allerton, for a purse of \$10,000, though his time was not lowered. Indeed, the best time made was by Nelson, 2:13 in the first heat, and Allerton took the race and money in three heats.

Gov. Brown, in a recent interview, expressed the opinion that the convict parole law, under which over a hundred prisoners are now enjoying their liberty, is unconstitutional. It is thought a test case will soon be made, and if the Governor is sustained in his opinion, which is quite probable, convicts will hereafter work out their time or be pardoned by his excellency.

Col. Tom Corbett, ex-Register of the Land Office, has been appointed clerk at the Frankfort penitentiary, vice W. H. Ellis, removed. Tom has been sucking at the public test for a long time, and Gov. Brown doubtless thought that if he deprived him of his "pap" it might prove disastrous to the Democratic party. Gov. Brown also appointed a new warden for the Eddyville penitentiary and made some minor appointments last week.

Suit was last week filed in the Frankfort Circuit Court to enjoin Public Printer Johnson and Secretary of State Headley from printing and issuing the new constitution, on the ground that the convention had no right to revise that instrument after it had been ratified by the people. The plaintiffs to the suit are Col. Walter Evans and Capt. Silas Miller. As Mr. Johnson has already delivered 1,900 copies of the document, the case will be tried upon its merits.

Bro. Walton, of the Stanford Interior Journal, rises to remark: "Among the delegates appointed by Gov. Brown to the convention for the improvement of western waterways to be held at Evansville, Ind., October 14 and 16, are L. J. Blakely, E. A. Gullion, Will S. Hayes, all active newspaper men, and R. S. Triplett, an ex. These selections show that the governor is a man of much sagacity. If there is any class of people thoroughly conversant with the question of water, the editors are those people. Moreover, they know how to make a little go a long way, a very useful knowledge in these times of droughts."

MORGAN COUNTY.

Ezel Evolutions.

Ezel and vicinity was well represented at the Hazel Green Fair, which closed last Friday, and considering territory and population we believe we carried off as many if not more prizes than any other section in this county. We are much elated over winning the foot race, which was the most exciting scene during the Fair. It was won by Floyd Barker, a boy about sixteen years old living near this place. He ran against three men, two of which, it is said, were never run before, and he had that morning walked about seven miles and then rode bareback some three or four miles to get there in time.

[The foregoing was sent for publication last week, but was unavoidably crowded out.—Ed.]

Our mail schedule is sick again. Most all of our "up mail" that comes to Maytown one day we do not get till the next day, so our mail and papers which should reach us on Saturday lay over at Maytown until Monday. What's the matter?

As soon as the Hazel Green Fair had located the handsomest unmarried lady, our young friend Hugh Beatty, from Beattyville, was seen here and showed evidence of full sympathy with the judgment rendered.

Mrs. Mary F. Nickell was last night called to see her mother who had another stroke of paralysis. She was visiting her son Roe Maxey, on Licking, when taken sick.

Circumstances prevented the Master of Ezel Lodge, F. & A. M., attending Grand Lodge at Louisville last week, and A. B. Pieratt went instead.

Rumor has it that W. B. Goad and Morris Carr with their families have gone to Kansas by horse-power and wagon conveyance.

Wm. Henry last week sold his fine stallion to J. B. Cecil and others in Morgan, but we did not learn the price paid.

George Peyton and Raney Vest, who with their families moved to Texas about six months ago, returned last week.

S. G. Sample and wife, who have been on a visit to Virginia, have returned.

Died, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Nella Goad

October 12. — BLURT.

Caney Conceptions.

Miss Cally Kompton, of Mt. Sterling, has been visiting friends and relatives at this place for several days but will return home soon, much to the regret of one whose name is Sam, who has been heart soliloquizing about this way: "I'll thank the Lord! I know her address, I'll write her a billet doux and my brief expression."

Green Stacy has nearly completed his residence, which will be the finest in this section and a credit to the master workman, D. C. Lykens, who is, by the way, a fine mechanic.

L. J. Benton left for Louisville to represent Greenville Lodge, U. D., F. & A. M., in the Grand Lodge. F. M. Lykens also accompanied him, representing Highland Lodge.

Corn cutting is the order of the day. Corn crops are more than average both in acreage and quality.

T. J. Burton took his second ride on the Masonic goat last Saturday night.

John R. Lykens was married on last Wednesday to a Miss Haney.

Stacey & Patrick are buying cattle for the Mt. Sterling market.

Charley Lykens, son of G. B. Lykens, is very low with fever.

T. J. Burton bought a horse recently for which he paid \$100.

October 10.

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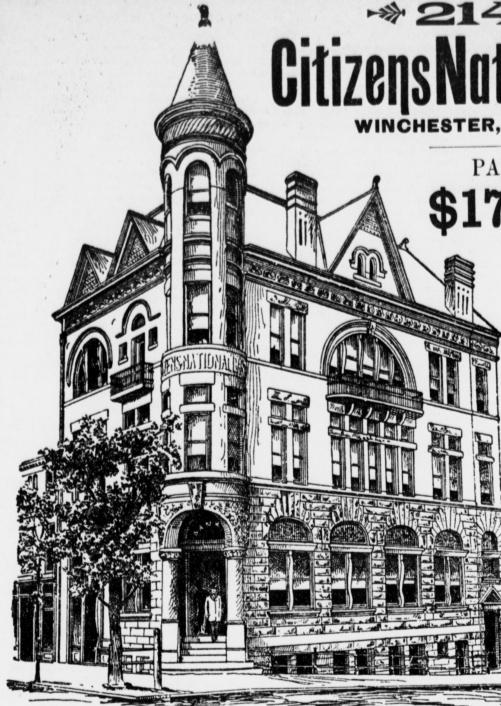
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W. T. Swango has rented and removed to the G. B. Swango's yearling Post Boy.

G. W. Sewell, of Montgomery, will probably permanently locate in our town.

Presto! change! Hall's Hair Renewer causes gray hair to assume a natural color.

Now is the time to buy overcoats cheap at Sharp, Trimble & Denton's, Mt. Sterling.

Buy Cooper's writing ink. Best ever seen in town. You can get it at this office.

W. T. Swango on Wednesday bought of G. B. Swango a yearling Post Boy for \$92.

Lillie Day, reported in our last as quite sick, is now on the convalescent list and doing finely.

Sharp, Trimble & Denton of Mt. Sterling, carry a nice line of suits, overcoats and waterproof goods.

Rev. F. A. Savage will preach at the John Rose chapel, on Lacy Creek, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Montgomery county on Monday voted \$100,000 aid to the Kentucky Midland, the majority being over 600.

Rev. J. T. Pieratt will preach at the colored school house, on Red River next Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock.

Mr. Ellen Pieratt, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported by Dr. J. A. Taulbee as improving nicely.

Emery James has rented W. T. Swango's farm, near town, and will move to it on the 10th day of March, 1892.

Deputy Clerk W. T. Swango on Wednesday issued license to Jonathan Chidlers and Miss Fanny Miller to wed.

People of sedentary habits, who are subject to constipation, can regulate their bowels by the use of Ayer's Pills.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. For catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

Dr. John A. Taulbee, instead of going to Texas, will in all probability locate at Clay City for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. Rilda Day, who was brought home from her father's last Sunday, is now reported by Dr. Taulbee to be doing nicely.

We have received a lengthy letter from David Hogg, now located at El Dorado, Oklahoma, which we will publish next week.

The Wiggintons, convicted at Mt. Sterling for poisoning members of the Ferguson family, have been granted a new trial.

Elder Bruce Trimble, of Mt. Sterling, preached at the Christian church in this place Wednesday night to Sunday morning, inclusive.

John Will Jamison, who shot and killed Angel, at St. Helens on the 3rd inst., was acquitted on his examining trial, the evidence showing that Angel was the aggressor.

Our Famous Beauties.

The loveliness of our Southern women is proverbial, and every Southerner feels a national pride when their beauty is lauded; but very few have had the pleasure of seeing the most famous of our Southern beauties, as they live in so many different localities. Demorest's Family Magazine has, however, brought them all together in a superbly illustrated article in the November number (just received). The portraits must have been extremely difficult to procure, as the originals are all representatives of the higher social circles; and the handsomely executed pictures form a valuable and artistic collection, that every Southerner should possess. While a prime attraction, this is by no means the only one of this attractive number. Of especial interest is a paper on "The Romance of Pre-Columbian Discoveries," illustrated by Beard; every woman should be interested in the papers on "Woman's Dress Hygienically Considered," by Anna W. Dodds, M. D., the topic for November being "The Unequal Distribution of Clothing"; there are charming stories, and nearly 200 fine illustrations, including a handsome photographure, "The Song of Love," which is a gem. This typical Family Magazine is published by W. Jennings Demarest, at 15 East 14th street, New York, for 20 cents a copy, or \$2 a year. Any local newsdealer will supply it.

T. J. Stephenson, writing us from Pearl, Texas, under date of Oct. 6, says: "I have landed safe in Coryell county, and am well pleased so far with the country; think I will be well satisfied. You will please forward me THE HERALD. With best wishes for Hazel Green, I am, as ever," etc., etc.

The Ex-Confederate Association of Wolfe county will meet in annual session on the third Saturday in December, 1891, at Campion, Ky.

All ex-Confederate soldiers are specially requested to be present.

JOSEPH C. LYKINS,
Pres. Wolfe Co. Ex-Con. Ass'n.

MEGRIMINE, the only permanent cure for all forms of headache and neuralgia, relieves the pain in from 15 to 20 minutes. For sale on positive guarantee at THE HERALD office, or sent postpaid by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents a box.

John Tyler, of Tennessee, has been visiting his brother, S. M. Tyler, of this place, for several days past. Mr. Tyler had a large wen on the back of his head, and Dr. Kash, of this place, successfully removed it on Monday.

Gardner Jones, of Magoffin county, was here this week for the purpose of purchasing a place. He comes to secure one on account of school facilities, and will probably engage in some kind of business.

There will be a called meeting of Mis-

saiah Lodge Saturday night next, and the Worshipful Master requests a full attendance, as there will be business of importance to transact.

Persons desiring to buy in Mt. Sterling will do well by calling on Sharp, Trimble & Denton, Mt. Sterling, for any thing like clothing, boots, shoes and hats.

Clay Rose and D. N. Wells, of Lee City, have each filed a deed of assignment to A. Porter Lacy, of this place. The assets and liabilities are not stated.

A. M. Nickell, of Daysborough, is visiting in Floyd county with his family, and Grant Lacy, of this place is running his store for him during his absence.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Winchester, for the place of the trial, and regret that we will not be able to attend, as the sport will be fine.

Mrs. Evelyn McGuire, of St. Helens, who was visiting her son, F. McGuire, and other relatives and friends at this place, returned home last week.

Dollars to doughnuts that there is not in Kentucky, or elsewhere, so good a newspaper as THE HERALD with so little home advertising patronage.

Those parties who procured tobacco seed of us last spring are respectfully reminded that we would like to sample a few hands of the weed.

Josh DeBusk has rented of Taylor Day the house recently vacated by G. B. Butler, and will remove his family to town in a short time.

Jim Henry Sebastian, of Daysborough, is nursing a carbuncle on his left hand, and says it's more annoying than a baby with the crop.

Neurotic Persons

those troubled with neurotic conditions from care or overstrain will be relieved by taking

Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine

has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Campion Currency.

James A. Williams went to Beattyville Wednesday on business.

G. T. Center went to Clay City one day last week on business.

Miss Lula Kish, of Hazel Green, was a guest of the Combs House Saturday.

Ben Vansant, of Sandy Hook, passed through here Saturday, en route home from Louisville.

Howard Stamper, who has been living on Laurel creek for some time, has located in this place.

The wife of John E. Drake is some better at this writing, but her recovery is still considered doubtful.

W. F. Elkins has just returned from Texas. He reports everything flourishing in the Lone Star State.

Fred W. Bassett, representing the Mt. Sterling Gazette Publishing Co., was a guest of the Combs House the 5th inst.

Joseph C. Lykins came home Saturday night from Louisville, where he had been attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

S. D. Shackelford has resigned his position as salesman for Hanks & Tutt, and accepted a position with Robinson & Combs.

Miss Margaret Shackelford, who is now teaching the Rock Spring school in Elizabethtown, was a guest of S. D. Shackelford Saturday.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, South, was held here Saturday and Sunday with a very good attendance, Rev. Oney presiding elder.

Rev. R. D. Biven of the M. E. church passed through here Saturday en route to New Spring church, in Lee county, to fill his appointment. He has been returned to this work and will preach here every third Sunday night in each month.

The wife of our efficient County Court Clerk, J. B. Holon, died Saturday night at eleven o'clock, of fever. She is now basking in the sunshine of happiness on Elysian fields where the flowers bloom forever. She was a loving wife and affectionate mother, loved by all who knew her. The bereaved family has the sympathy of this entire community.

Oct. 12. SUPPLE JACK.

Gillmore Gleanings.

George Marshal and Bud Gates have been at this place several days with their photograph gallery, but will leave soon for Mouth of Quicksand, Breathitt county.

Married, on Wednesday, 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, R. M. Haddix, Wm. H. Vest to Miss Ellis Haddix, Rev. H. H. Little officiating.

Powell Brewer and wife, of Stillwater, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Rev. D. M. Hawthorne preached at this place Sunday, the 11th inst., at 11 A. M.

Making sorghum and digging sweet potato is now the order of the day.

Dink Murphy is in this vicinity buying cattle.

The first frost October 10.

October 12. UNCLE REMUS.

Special Notice.

Arrangements have been made with the various railroads in the State which will enable the delegates attending the State meeting of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union, at Elizabethtown, Ky., November 10, to get one and one-third fare; that is, when you get your ticket you will get a certificate from the agent showing that you have paid one full fare, this will enable you to get a return ticket for one-third fare. Don't fail to get a certificate when you buy your ticket. Fraternally yours,

B. F. DAVIS, State Sec.

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FIREFLICKER FANCIES.

I am sitting by the fire-side,
In its warm and ruddy glow,
While the day is slowly dying
And the shadows come and go;
And the fire-side is a comfort,
Shadowy forms I seem to see—
Shadows that bring back to memory
Friends and days gone dear to me.

And although this firelight dreaming
Please me, yet still there comes
Through it a faint sense of sadness,
Like to shadows o'er the sun;
For the dear ones whose sweet faces
Made my heart so glad and gay,
They are gone, and I often sigh
On each happy, summer day.

Now are absent; and I miss them
As I sit here to-night,
As I sit here to-night,
In the dim and flickering light.

Yet some day in the far future,
If Our Father wills it so,
I shall make the fire-side dream of
In the bright, ruddy glow,
But to-night, when they are absent,
It is pleasant just to see
In the glowing light beside me,
I sit and dream and wonder,
In the fire's ruddy glow,
While the day is slowly dying,
And the shadows come and go.
—Good Housekeeping.



CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

Russell shook his head.
"There is a young man who may soon be able to join me," said he. "At present he has not the funds, but he has expectations and a world of energy. Young blood."

"Another young blood. Do you think because a man is fifty or over that he isn't good for any thing? Why, look here, I'm fifty-eight, and three inches shorter than you are, but I'll bet I can split a corn of wood while you're splitting a foot."

Russell smiled incredulously and squared his broad shoulders. Ray got red in the face. He was a vigorous man, and a good deal of it, Russell knew it, and banked on it.

"You don't ask me to get into this scheme of yours," said Ray, after walking up and down the floor with the step of a pedestrian.

Russell pretended to be embarrassed. "You would not feel like giving much time to it," said he, "and besides the young man of whom I have spoken will soon—"

"I'm as young as he is, by Jingo," cried the man of dollars, slapping his chest. "I could outrun him, outjump him and throw him three times out of five, breeches hold, or you either."

Russell smiled again, and Ray reached for his cane. The situation was beginning to look serious. It was not the old man's intention to use the cane as a weapon, however.

"See how young Mr. William Russell is," said he. "There was a game we used to play where I was born that was called 'pulling sticks.' Two fellows sat down on the floor, braced their feet together and pulled on an axe handle until somebody had to come up. Now, I'll bet you fifty dollars I can pull you up inside of one minute."

"I don't think you can, sir," said Russell, respectfully; "but, at any rate, I won't be beaten."

"Take your L. O. U.," cried Ray, dropping on the floor with a thump that threatened the stonians below. "Sit down here, and I'll give you a few less sons in the value of a well-spent penny."

Russell sat down and seized the cane, and the strange tug-of-war began. It was a painful thought to Russell that a good many thousand dollars were lost by holding these athletic sports in private. Doubtless five hundred men in the stonians would have given fifty dollars for admission to the performance. There was a big shock with a second hand on the wail, and the contestants timed themselves. Neither gained a hair's breadth in the first quarter, nor in the second, nor the third, nor the fourth, but exactly sixty-five seconds after the tug began Russell rose into the air, soared over his opponent's head and struck the wail with a bang.

"It's over," exclaimed Ray, as soon as he could get his breath. "I never did the trick as well as before. Old, am I?"

"Are any of your bones broken?"

"I believe not," said Russell, pretending to examine his skull in search of a fracture; "but it was the greatest surprise I ever had. I have lost my left."

"No, you haven't," replied the man who had not grown old. "I'll be right with you. I was a second- or even third. The fifty dollars are yours. You see I was a little short of practice, but I got there after awhile."

"Now," said Ray, "if you think I'm young enough to take a hand in your scheme, let me know. I'm willing to put in one hundred thousand dollars, and that's all I have to offer; and as for a twelve-year-old young man, just watch me."

"No," said Ray, "if you think I'm young enough to take a hand in your scheme, let me know. I'm willing to put in one hundred thousand dollars, and that's all I have to offer; and as for a twelve-year-old young man, just watch me."

"Now," said Ray, "if you think I'm young enough to take a hand in your scheme, let me know. I'm willing to put in one hundred thousand dollars, and that's all I have to offer; and as for a twelve-year-old young man, just watch me."

Bring down your papers and your model to-morrow, and I'm with you."

This was a little sudden for Russell. He was needless to say that he had no time to do it. It had been his intention to discover what kind of an invention Ray would be willing to back, and then find a long-haired crank who thought he had it.

"I must have a little more time, sir," he said. "There are matters to be arranged. Let us say next Friday."

"All right, and don't stop for a matter of money. You always got enough to put into a good thing."

"But my dear sir," said Russell, "you don't know what this is, yet."

"I don't care a continental what it is," replied the millionaire promptly.

"If it's a good thing we'll get our money out of the machine. If it isn't, we'll have to get it out of the stock. It's im-

material to me which we do. Bring it along!"

CHAPTER VII.

THE LOAN OF AN INVENTION.

"This machine, if once set in motion, will never stop," said the inventor, as he poured out a glassful of beer. "I regret to say that you have not yet learned how to set it in motion, but that's a triffe, sir, a triffe. The solution of this little difficulty will come—and he tapped his forehead confidently.

He was a lean-bodied, thin-legged man, clad in ill-fitting and soiled garments. His face did not harmonize with his gaunt figure. It was of the German type, round and full in the cheeks, with the eyes set deep in the hollows of the temples. The contrast told his story; his invention had fed upon him, while he himself had had only the poor nourishment of hope. He had been talking fully two hours; and Russell had begun to fear that the poor fellow's vocal organs realized the dream of endless motion which his invention would forever disappoint.

"I have no use for this machine unless it can go," said Russell. "I read the story of a reporter who said that its movements were such as he had never seen in any thing inanimate before."

The inventor smiled as he filled his glass with beer and placed the empty bottle with twenty others in a circle around the edge of the table, in the middle of which stood the wonderful machine.

"I remember the young man well," said he. "A pleasant fellow he was, too, but he hadn't your head for beer. We drank only seventeen bottles that morning, and yet he told me that this machine went whirling round and round with a motion which he felt sure that nothing in Heaven or earth could ever stop. His description was not wholly accurate, but it gave that idea of endless motion which I have had in my calculations ever since. I think he must have written the story immediately after leaving me, though I would not at the time have thought it possible. It was a deception of the public; it was a view in advance of the reality. We shall see it some day."

"I am afraid I can not wait," said Russell; "but let me give you some advice. Don't work too steadily at it. Take a walk, or something else, to do and let this be your relaxation. It will be better for you and it will not hurt the machine."

He forced a payment for the twenty bottles of beer, bade the inventor a cheerful good-bye and escaped just as another lecture on occult mechanics was about to begin.

It was the second day of Russell's search for an invention. He had begun to feel a little weary, but he had a new idea, and it was a good one. He had got his office after the little game of "pulling sticks." An advertisement in a newspaper had brought him a bushel of letters from inventors, and he had begun to sift their merits. The result so far had not been encouraging. The first load of replies had consisted of ninety per cent. lunacy and ten per cent. fraud, but among those which were worth a hearing was one from a man after his adventure with beer and perpetual motion was one which gave promise of real value. It was a rough, straightforward letter, signed John Deering. The writer described himself as an assistant foreman in a shop where electrical machinery was made. He had long been familiar with the subject, practically and theoretically. He had invented an electrical engine, and he would like to have the advertiser see it.

Russell called upon John Deering that evening at his home in a house town. The Deerings lived in a house well kept and full of comfort. There was no sign of debt, dirt or other appearance of genius. The inventor's daughter, a neat and pretty girl of fourteen, seated at a piano, sang a solo, and struck the wail with a bang.

"It's over," said Deering, as soon as he could get his breath. "I never did the trick as well as before. Old, am I?"

"Are any of your bones broken?"

"I wish I could agree with you more fully," said Russell to himself; "but at least my designs toward you are honorable."

CHAPTER VIII.

THE SOCIETY FOR GENERAL CULTURE.

When Russell called at the house of the inventor, he agreed to have quickly made a speech that evening which would satisfy the millionaire. Nobody could have failed to perceive that Alice was of a more sober and serious mind than she had been before. The chair which she had been occupying was surrounded by books of an educational and forbidding character, and though there was a suggestion that the young lady had tired of each in turn and had thrown them all over the floor, still their mere presence was potent.

"I have been thinking of what you said to me the other evening," she began, "and I have come to the conclusion that that you did not mean it."

Russell wondered what it was and prepared to violently dislodge it.

"You gave me to understand that girl had no intellectual needs," she continued.

"Heaven forgive me!" exclaimed Russell; "nothing was further from my thoughts."

"There! I have made you confess," said she. "So you really did think that I was very childish and silly? But doubtless Mr. Brown had prepared you for that."

"I have done nothing of the sort; and that he had done nothing of the sort; and—"

"And so it was an independent discovery of your own. That was the reason why you would not talk with me

except on frivolity. Ah, well; I have discovered it too."

"Miss Ray," said Russell, solemnly, "you are wholly mistaken. My style of conversation was due entirely to the weakness and vacuity of my mind. At the time, I was under the impression that if my words could be recorded, they would make valuable material for advanced text books on a variety of subjects. I now perceive that they were the gibberings of imbecility. Pay for me, and I will try to do better. I will not say that we discuss the geometry of x dimensions."

"Is it—Is it nice?" said Alice, with some hesitancy.

"It is highly interesting, and so largely speculative that the mere fact of my knowing next to nothing about it will not interfere with the discussion. You remember, of course, that in analytical geometry, equations of the second dimension are of three dimensions."

"You are well-to-do," said Russell. "What haven't you put the thing on the market yourself?"

"I have some money in the bank, and a little property besides," replied Deering.

man's thought, and there was a deep line in the center of the brow, giving the effect of sullen discontent.

But Russell, though he knew his own conduct to be above criticism, carried the utmost candor in his countenance. He was a man to inspire confidence—and make the most of it.

"You don't like the looks of me," said Deering. "Nobody does."

"On the contrary," replied Russell, "I think you are rather a handsome man."

"It isn't a question of beauty," said Deering; "it's confidence or the lack of it. I shall tell you about my invention, and you won't believe a word I say." It has been so in every case—all my life. I have taken my models to many capitalists. They wouldn't look at the models; they looked at me. Personally, I never got a dollar's worth of backing."

"You are well-to-do," said Russell. "What haven't you put the thing on the market yourself?"

"I have some money in the bank, and a little property besides," replied Deering.

It is a question of the fourth dimension?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said Alice. "I can't think of any thing but bigness. That is a dimension, isn't it?"

"Hardly, in a geometrical sense. We will suppose three axes intersecting perpendicularly, a given height or any other place which is most convenient. Now, then, in terms of the distance of any point from these axes we are able to express—pardon me if I observe that you are going to sleep."

"Oh, no," said Alice, "but I couldn't help wondering what the other girls would wear."

"Might I inquire who the other girls are?"

"I didn't tell you? I've joined a society for culture. It's all girls but you. You're in it. We couldn't think of any other man who knew enough to belong to it."

Russell wondered whether there were any other men who didn't know enough to keep out of it. He had an instantaneous mental picture of himself in the act of maintaining an instructive conversation with eight or ten girls.

"The society meets here to-night," said he.

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"Yes, I mean to go to the meeting."

"I'm afraid I can't go to

THE REQUIEM OF THE RINK.

A Seedy Rele of the Days Now Gone For-ever. It Is Hoped.

"Roller Skating at the Rink Tonight" was the painted legend over the entrance to the great hall on State street, just south of Thirty-first street. There fluttered and drooped the canvas sign that a few years ago would have called out hundreds from every high street and byway. The rink had reflected from the crowded streets where passed not one so poor to do it reverence. The sign was old and it had outlived its day of triumph; the new lettering seemed lined in all the sorrow of a painted face once beautiful.

When night came and one thousand lights flickered and glared along the street, the sign seemed more in its element. A German band came out and played Strauss' waltzes and a few of the old guard, all with medals and silver-lined skates, straggled into the hall.

Again there was roller-skating at the rink. There was the trick skater, the erstwhile roller queen, the abundant small boy, little girls that looked all limbs and teeth, and the man who was never on rollers. That man in the pea-jacket and water-slid hair is a great skater. He does look a little steady now, but the rink is not such a swell! Hundreds would come to see him alone. He is doing his best "monogram" now. There is a woman watching him. She must weigh at least two hundred pounds. She has two little urchins on her lap, both with dirty faces and few clothes. Who is it? Why, that is Mrs. Becker now, her husband is a saloonkeeper. You may remember her as the dashing Miss D'Albion, who used to be a queen at the Princess rink and rightly spied over a hundred hearts with her gold-rolled rollers.

Over the sounding floor are circling the skaters, few in numbers, old in years. The German band did its best, but it could not awaken the enthusiasm of the absent thousands. It played the "Last Waltz." What splendid music one could roller-skate!

A little woman walked before, leans over the gallery rail and looks at the musicians. She is alone alone in the big east gallery. Here face is refined but lined with sorrow. That man next to her with the waxed mustache is her husband. The little woman looks far beyond the blazing lights, and from the outer darkness conjures up dead memories. She grows ashamed of the dull animal beside her whom forever she has been a slave. Her husband was so proud of him! She met him at the rink. He was a beautiful skater, and that was enough. Everyone, even in her choice coterie, was glad to listen to his words of wisdom on the proper art of skating, and all were proud to receive his condescending invitation to go upon the floor—she with the rest. He brought her such a pretty pair of skates, with little white straps and silver buckles; and then he taught her all the fancy figures so patiently. And she married him.

Forcing back the last thought she remembered her winter holidays at the academy. The little frosty lake just out of bounds, where tall grasses broke the winter wind and the sun seemed ever warm. What hours of happiness were spent about the water of the lake! The sun and the winter crazed how could she ever stand the noise, the heat, the flaming gas jets, and the perfume of congealed perspiration! Well, she had.

And there were such halls all over the country. There were, not are. Now they are all livery stables, variety halls, or public dance rooms. "Say, Minna, look at the old dame tryin' to get her wheels off." The little woman turned and took a look. The old guard were filing out of the hall, the last remnant of the once great army. A passing boy tore down the loosened sign and threw it in the street, where a thousand iron-shot hoofs clattered its requiem.—Chicago Tribune.

CURIOS FINDINGS.

The Longest Word in the Language and Several Odd Sentences.

"I have found the longest word in the English language," writes a correspondent. "It is 'Velocipedocliniantrianarianologist' (thirty-five letters). Here are the next longest, as I make them one: 1. dis-proportion-a-ble-ness; 2. hon-or-if-i-can-bil-tud-in-ity; 3. dis-eas-able-men-tion-a-ri-an-ism; 4. un-pro-para-ten-um-til-um-til-ibil-ity. The last was applied to that great and preposterous—that is to say every word of less than six syllables. The stem of the word, of course, is 'ulit' the remainder being an aggregation of prefixes and suffixes."

"I have also collected several curious sentences. This one contains all the letters of the alphabet, and as there are in it but thirty-two letters, I think it must be the shortest of the kind made. 'Pack up your bags, five dozen liquor jugs.' A curious thing about this sentence is that the six unnecessary letters are the vowels of the alphabet, with the exception of a—namely: e, i, o, u, the i, and o being repeated once. The sentence of thirty-three letters has all the letters: 'A quick, brown fox jumps over the lazy dog' and the sentence of thirty-six letters also: 'Jack quickly extemporized the five tow bags.'—"Boston Epoch.

"Johnny, have you seen your papa's teeth anywhere?" "Yes 'sum. Me and Annie was crackin' nits with 'em only ten minutes ago."—Epoch.

"I am a knife grinder ought not to be out of work in dull times."—N. O. Pitneyware.

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Monthly Crop Report.
Office of Commissioner of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Statistics, Frankfort Ky., October 5, 1891.

Corn.—At the date of my last report the corn crop was very sappy, and serious doubts were entertained as to whether it would mature before frost. The ground was then very wet, and had been for nearly two weeks. But since that time we have had no rain of consequence, with very warm days, and almost constant sunshine. These causes have combined to hasten maturity, and at this writing it is safe from frost. The acreage is 5 p. r. n. in excess of 1890, a d. is, taking it all together, the best corn crop possibly ever raised in the State, and is certainly the largest—ears are long and well filled. The stand was good with average cultivation, and will reach the gathering season without especial injury from any source. 1890 produced a very short corn crop, only 25 bushels to the acre; the best estimate that can be made on the present crop is 37 1/2 bushels to the acre as a State average. It is also a good fodder-producing crop. In our next report will more fully elaborate the State average per acre and total State yield. It is sufficient to say we are safe in the hope of an abundance of hog and hominy.

Wheat.—The present crop has generally been threshed, and is a good flour-producing crop. With the exception of some smut and cockle, there is little complaint. New and improved seeds, well and thoroughly cleaned, are being largely introduced, over 2,000 bushels having been distributed alone through this office. Large importations have been made from Western States, and there seems to be a general disposition to sow nothing but the best qualities adapted to the different soils on which they are sown.

Seeding the new crop is now under full headway. Some of the early sowing is already up; but the extremely dry weather is seriously retarding its growth, and prevents the sprouting of that sown and not up. For this crop we need rain badly.

There is promise of a large acreage. It is too early to give details of the full seeding; will do so November 1st. The State average in bushels for five years, from 1886 to 1890, has been 8,641,295 bushels per year. 1890 being the lowest and 1-88 the highest. The total yield in 1890 was 6,073,749 bushels, with a five per cent. increase in acreage in 1891 over 1890.

The best calculations of increase of yield in 1891 over 1890 would make the total yield of the State in bushels in 1891 10,260,208, an increase over 1890 of 3,200,459 bushels. The general shortage of grain most foreign countries gives a promising outlook for better prices than now prevail.

Tobacco.—The total product of tobacco in Kentucky from 1881 to 1890 was 1,367,364,610 pounds; product for five years, from 1881 to 1885, 921,609,660 pounds; product for five years, from 1886 to 1890, 945,694,950 pounds; average product per year from 1881 to 1890, 186,736,610 pounds; average product per year from 1881 to 1885, being five years, 184,333,932 pounds; average product per year from 1886 to 1890, being five years, 189,138,990 pounds. The estimates of the present 1891 crop over 1890 is 6 per cent in acreage and 5 per cent in pounds, taking both together, and adding to the product of 1890, which was 166,811,966 pounds, and estimating the 1890 crop at 750 to the acre as a State average, the total product of 1891 should be 185,660,213 pounds. In this report the acreage is increased from 4 1/2 to 6 per cent over my last report as compared with 1890. Taking five years as an average, the product of 1891 would be in excess of 1,326,280 pounds of the average for five years from 1881 to 1885, and short of the average from 1886 to 1890 of 3,478,779 pounds, or 1,076,398 pounds short of an average for the past ten years. This is based upon the assessors' returns, and is not claimed to be entirely correct; but all calculations are made upon the same basis, supplemented by about 1,200 intelligent correspondents in the principal tobacco sections. The total acreage in 1890, 222,415; the total acreage in 1891, 235,750.

At the date of my report of September 6th excessive rains had prevailed for about six days, and the crop was seriously imperiled by excessive moisture at the critical period of its maturity. The rain had been largely in excess of the requirements of the crop, and the weather had been too cool, with too little sunshine to insure a broad and spredy leaf, with small fibres and silky texture. But all at once the rains ceased, and a perpetual sunshine followed during the month of September. The days were warm and dry. The nights were reasonably cool, and, as a result, the crop hastened to maturity under the most favorable condi-

tion. There seemed no danger of frost, and no alarm from this cause forced premature cutting. The crop has generally been allowed to ripen and thoroughly mature. There is little harm from worms, and the crop, except a small portion caught out during the rains, will be free from sand and dirt.

As stated in my last report, an open dry September always secures a crop against house-burn and other ailments that would follow with a wet and humid atmosphere during the cutting and curing season. The crop is nearly all safely housed, and the very early cutting will soon do to strip. Much of it cured on the scaffold and in the patch, but it is not very serious. There will be an absence of green, frost-bitten and house-burned in this crop that will be regarded a blessing of Providence, for which we should all be thankful.

The Burley crop will generally be very colorful, with good length, and one of the most useful crops for general purposes for many years. This has been all produced by the September weather conditions and could not be foretold. Letters received from various sections of the dark tobacco sections indicate a very fine crop. Good length, well matured, and good color and body.

The open September will insure less firewood than has been known for many years.

The leaf widened a good deal under the influence of the September sun, and will be a better stemming crop, with more wrappery qualities than was thought to be possible September 6th. Taking the crop all together, I might say it is a crop of general utility. Less luggy than any crop for years past, well ripened, good color, good length, fair width; fair to fine texture, but little worm eaten; reasonably clear of dirt; clear of green, frost-bitten and house-

burn. The late planting has caught up, and a sudden cold snap might catch a little, but the crop is too nearly housed and cured to fear any serious damage.

Clover.—The condition of clover has been fully an average. The dry September, however, has militated against vigorous growth. The gathering of seed will be less than was anticipated.

Pastures.—Notwithstanding the excessive heat of September, pastures are holding up very well in all good grass sections. It is raining at this writing, and it should be general, good fall pastures will be assured.

Sorghum.—Condition, compared with 1890, 1.10.

Garden Products.—The very dry September and excessive heat has not been favorable to gardens, but there was so much moisture in the soil that they have been fairly well sustained.

Hemp.—Reports to this important crop vary, some quoting very high and some very low. There is only 11 important hemp counties in the State. Hemp is raised in about 38 counties, but the bulk of the crop comes from Woodford, Shelby, Scott, Mercer, Lincoln, Jessamine, Garrard, Fayette, Clark, Boyle and Bourbon. The condition of the crop as an average is reported at 81 per cent, compared with a good crop.

Stock.—The Aphtous fever, which was prevalent with cattle some weeks ago, has abated. There is little complaint of hog cholera. Hogs are going to the fattening pens in good condition. Horses and all kinds of stock have had a shortage of old corn and other suitable food for the summer, but the grasses have kept them up.

The ordinary mast, such as beech and oak, are abundant, and will be largely utilized in fattening the hogs.

Very respectfully,
CHAR. Y. WILSON,
Commissioner.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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The Listing of Crop Statistics and the Penalty for False Statements.

Auditor Norman in explanation of the value of crop statistics and the penalty the law imposes for a failure to give the Assessors a correct statement, says:

Whatever the farmer may think, the law requiring the listing of crop statistics was certainly not passed in the interest of speculators. It is of as much value to the farmer to know how large a crop of corn, oats, tobacco, hemp, barley and wheat was produced in his county and State as it would be for a speculator. The listing by the assessors takes place in September for the crops of the year which listed, and as the returns are not made up and forwarded to the Auditor by the County Clerks until the following spring, and then not ready for a compilation or any general use for the public until sometime during the summer, it is difficult to see how the information could greatly affect the values of the crops listed for the previous year.

Concerning the penalty failure to give the Assessor a correct statement he also says:

Of so much importance for general use to the public and for use by the Legislature in matters pertaining to legislation was the law-decreed requiring the listing of statistics that a penalty or for failing to do any other act required, or for doing one forbidden by the revenue law, reads as follows, Article 12:

"Section 3. When no other penalty is mentioned * * * the penalty in all such cases shall not be less than \$50 nor more than \$500." This penalty, as stated in Section 2 of the same article, may be enforced either by indictment in the Circuit Court of the county or by action in any court having competent civil common law jurisdiction.

The following would indicate that there is still hope for the paralyzed. Frank Cornelius, Purcell, Indian Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had been all used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side, but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness and the mouth assumed its natural shape." Is also unequalled for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by Rose & Swango.

—At Salem, O., Dell Baum attempted to shoot his father with a shotgun. Letter Carrier Reed attempted to capture him and received a full charge of shot in his thigh inflicting a serious wound. Later Officer Boston shot Baum in the leg and jailed him.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption.

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—Carlo Hobbs, living near Callowayville, missed some of his corn, and thinking coons were getting it, got some of his neighbors and went after them. The thief proved to be a large black bear, who proceeded to go after the hunters, chasing them home. After considerable trouble it was killed.

If parents, who have children subject to crop, would take the advice of Rose & Swango, they would never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It will not only cure crop but will prevent it, if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, which can always be done if the Remedy is kept at hand.

—At Glasgow, John Wilcoxson, a negro, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the killing of Wm. Butler, five years ago. His son is now on trial for attempted rape.

—A man named Slosser has been arrested at Alliance on a charge of attempting to wreck the Pennsylvania Limited at any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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